



# Read to the Rhythm

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Program Dates  
June 8 - July 18

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the library.



## Registration

Registration for the Parlin-Ingersoll Public Library Summer Reading Program starts Monday, 5/18, at the library.

The program is for children ages 3 through 8th grade. The 6-week program runs from June 8-July 18. See the calendar for a complete schedule.

At registration, each child receives an event calendar and a time log, **which will remain in the library**

## Prize Cupboard

Readers who meet their weekly reading goal will earn a prize. Local businesses have donated a number of these prizes including food coupons, trinkets, and many other items.

Prizes vary weekly. Visit the library to view a complete list of sponsors on the 2015 SRP Donor Wall of Fame. Please let businesses know you appreciate their support.

## Weekly Programs

*Registration required. Age-specific programs last 45 minutes and focus on a story with games, songs, and crafts.*

The **Wee-B-Jammin'** book group for children ages 3-5 meets on Monday mornings. You may choose either the 10am or 11am session.

The **Rockin' Readers** book group for kids who have finished grades K-2 meets on Tuesdays at 10am.

Students who have finished grades 3-5 may join the **Sonic Youth** on Tuesdays at 2 pm.

If you have finished grades 5-8, join the **Beat Busters** on Mondays at 3pm.



## Crafts

Crafts are Wednesdays from 1-3pm. Children may come anytime during those 2 hours to make the craft.

All materials are provided. The crafts are for all ages, but younger children may need parental assistance.

## Reading Rules

Any child from 3 years old through 8th grade may join the summer reading program.

Pre-Readers may participate by listening to books read by parents or older siblings. Reading is tracked by minutes read (or listened to in the case of pre-readers).

Participants must read books from the library collection to reach their reading goal.

1. Read or listen to 120 minutes (2 hours) per week.
2. To complete the reading goal, read or listen to 12 hours by 7/18. (Last day to record minutes.)
3. Read library books at your reading level.
4. Record minutes in your log. (Logs are recorded in 15 minute increments)
5. Bring the time log to the children's desk to get stamped and to obtain your weekly prize. (One prize per week)
6. If you read more than the weekly goal, you may enter your name in the weekly prize box for a chance to win a larger prize!
7. Free Swim Party at Big Creek Park on 7/22 for those who read 12 hours by 7/18. Parent and children attend free.



## SPECIAL FAMILY EVENTS

### (\* Registration Required)

**6/10 Craft Time, 1-3 p.m.** The birds will be singing today, come to the library and make a Rockin' Robin Bird Feeder for your backyard friends.

**6/11 Wildlife Prairie Park, 1:00- 2:00 p.m.** Come and enjoy a live animal demonstration at your local library. The animals will display their vocal abilities at The Wildlife Idol, hosted in our program room!

**6/17 Craft Time, 1-3 p.m.** Get your design on, and come design your own CD magnet!

**6/18 Lego Program, 10:00 – 11:00 a.m.** Get your creativity popping! We provide the blocks and music, you provide the imagination!

**6/24 Super Stolie, 10:00 – 11:00 a.m.** Get your dancing shoes on, and come enjoy a live performance featuring the famous children's musician Rebecca 'Stolie' Stoelinga.

**6/24 Craft Time, 1:00-3:00 p.m.** Every child deserves a pet, come and make your own pet rock to take home today!

**7/1 Craft Time, 1:00-3:00 p.m.** Play a tune with a make yourself guitar!

**7/2 Movie & A Snack, 1:00-2:30 p.m. (Rated G)** Come ROCK OUT at the library with a good movie! Bring your own snack and enjoy a funny, lively movie. Covered drinks only.

**7/8 Craft Time, 1:00-3:00 p.m.** Make your own statement on our very own graffiti wall!

**7/9 Bob Windt Rocket Man, 3:00 to 4:30 p.m.** A fast-paced science show demonstrating the art of learning by doing, by make it yourself science toys. "The best toys are the ones you make yourself!" Each child will leave with a special toy. There is an inventor in all of us!

**7/15 Craft Time, 1:00-3:00 p.m.** Shake, Rattle and Roll with your own make and take maraca!

**7/16 Outdoor Day, featuring Face Painter Meg Randall, 10:30 – 12:00 p.m.** Summer library fun at its finest! Enjoy games, prizes, music, and entertainment. Free face painting available for all those interested.